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Art Unit: 2837

Application No: 10/517,495

Examiner: F. M. Phillips

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For: ACOUSTIC LINER, USE OF SUCH A  
LINER AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING AN ACOUSTIC  
LINER

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

## **For FY 2008**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### **Complete if Known**

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### **FEE CALCULATION**

#### **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

#### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>

50                        25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210                        105

Multiple dependent claims

370                        185

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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#### **4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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